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Vulcan Quota $181,000 Fourth Victory Loan

Gets Away to Good Start

The Fourth Victory Loan got underway Monday with a good start reported locally.

With Vulcan and district having a quota of $181,000, local salesmen were inclined to view the task of raising this goodly sum with some concern. However, the response shown when the office opened Monday morning gave new heart and energy to those on the committee. By noon of the first day $10,000 had been subscribed to the loan here.

In the past few weeks citizens of this district have contributed generously to the Aid to Russia fund and in Vulcan subscribed to the Red Cross fund so willingly that the fund raised was over 300% of the quota. In those instances the money was donated and all contributing are to be congratulated on their generous support.

Now these same good citizens are asked to raise an even greater sum of money but this time for their own government so that our boys on active service may have the equipment so necessary for them to carry the fight to the enemy. "Back The Attack."

This time too, they are not being asked to give their money but to loan it at a very good rate of interest and to invest it in the best investment in the world. Our own freedom and that of our boys and girls in uniform!

Due to the Loan coming during seeding time when everyone is so busy citizens are asked to subscribe for their Victory Bonds at the Victory Loan headquarters situated in the Dobbs' Hotel or at the Bank of Commerce or the Treasury Branch and not to wait for the salesman, who is himself very busy and may be some time getting around to see you.

The Dominion of Canada is asked to raise $1,100,000,000. This increases the demand on every area. The drive which commenced Monday should have the wholehearted support of every Canadian. This is likely to be a crucial year of the war, requiring unlimited backing in men and materials. Canada will spend almost five billion dollars in the fourth year of the war. Every effort is being made to increase the number of subscribers and to increase individual subscriptions.

Public attention is called to the fact that first Victory Loan Bonds are now selling at a premium as an indication of the value of the investment. Old pre-war issues are also very good.

Terms for Rural Buyers

A more advantageous offer is made to subscribing farmers in the coming loan. If unable to pay cash outright, they may pay one-tenth cash, and the balance any time within six months. No instalment payments are required. Instalment payments appeal to townspeople on salaried basis, but are of little advantage to the average farmer whose returns do not come in with regularity.

$118,245,250 SUBSCRIBED IN TWO & ONE HALF DAYS IN DOMINION

Canada's Fourth Victory Loan after two and a half days canvass for $1,100,000 reached cumulative $118,245,250 including thousands of individual subscriptions as well as company purchases.

Tuesday subscriptions were $54,949,500 as compared with $40,019,800 for the same period of the Third Victory Loan. Large subscriptions announceb today Imperial Life Assurance, $6,000,000 and General Motors, $4,000,000.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society is most anxious to have all branches organize. Emergencies in War Classes during 1943. This class requires a book, a teacher and a class. The outline of the course consists of; Psychology of Emergencies; Surgical Shock; Wounds; Hemorrhage; Burns; Fractures; Resuscitation from Drowning; Gas Poisoning and Electric Shock; Air Raid Precautions.

Will anyone interested in forming these classes kindly get in touch with the publicity convenor, Mrs. R. L. Elves.

The following donations are acknowledged with thanks: Mrs. Roy Adam, a crib quilt; Ladies' Circle Church of Christ, a quilt; Thigh Hill W. I., a quilt; Officers' Wives, 5 little girls' skirts; Grades 3 and 4 (Miss Cameron's room) $3.10.

The following shipment as sent to the Alberta Division: 12 bundles of refugee clothing containing 108 articles, child's dresses; 8 wash cloths; 2 ladies' sleeveless cardigans; 3 ladies' sleeveless pullovers; pr. boy's pyjamas; 3 turtle neck sweaters; 2 V-necked sweaters; 2 turtle-necked tuck ins; 2 pr. gloves; pr. seaman's socks; 29 prs. socks.

WEDDINGS

GILLESPIE — JOHNSTON

The Vulcan Church of Christ was the scene of a pretty wedding of interest to a large circle of friends in Southern Alberta, Thursday, April 22nd, when Marie Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston became the bridge of Mr. David Allen John Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie of Calgary. Rev. K. J. Norris officiating.

Given in marriage by her father the bride entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Almond. The lovely young bride was charming in a gown of white chiffon en train, fashioned with a fitted bodice of lace embroidered with seed pearls. Her chapel veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses and white sweet peas. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Miss Alice Johnston, sister of the bride was the bridesmaid and she chose an afternoon gown of turquoise blue chiffon. Her flowers were pink carnations. Little Miss Billie Saunders, cousin, acted as flower-girl and also wore blue. She carried a basket of lovely spring blooms. Mr. Leonard Voisey of Champion, attended the bridegroom as best man.

The ushers were Mr. Donald Johnston and Mr. Robert Cummings.

During the signing of the register Miss Jean Martin sang "O Promise Me" very sweetly.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. Ritchie, who was unable to attend the wedding because of ill-health. Then to the I.O.O.F. hall where a reception for seventy close friends and relatives had been arranged. The tables were beautifully laid with tall baskets of rose snapdragons and pink and white streamers. Tall shell-pink tapers in silver candle holders and clusters of flowers flanked the three-tier wedding cake which centred the bride's table. Following the banquet, Rev. E. G. Hansell, M.P., proposed the toast to the bride which was suitably responded to by the groom.

Mrs. Johnston chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of old-gold, with which she wore green accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore an ensemble of navy sheer and a corsage of pink carnations.

The young couple left later for a honeymoon at Banff, the bride travelling in a suit of light blue with dark brown accessories. Upon their return they will make their home in Calgary.

BERRYWATER NEWS

Miss Velma Noble is spending the Easter holidays as the guest of her grandmother and aunt at Okotoks.

The Powder Puff Petticoats met at the home of Miss Marjorie Love Saturday, with a good attendance. Five pairs of babies' panties, one nightgown and one dress were completed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Betty Smith, Saturday, May 1st. We would like to see you all out girls.

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Ranching days are coming back to the district as the farm of Mr. D. B. Smith was recently the scene of a large branding "bee" when over sixty head of stock was branded.

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Miss Betty Smith, Miss Mary Douglass, J. Phelan and M. Miller are spending a few days in Calgary this week.

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Mr. Scotty Herdman is at present visiting in the district, coming from Montreal where he is employed in an aeroplane factory.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hubbard and family of Alston were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Munson.

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Miss Jessie Sinclair of Calgary spent the holiday week-end at the home of her mother.

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Mr. Reimer of Sunny Slope, Alta., has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. Munson.

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Misses Dorothy Adams and Violet Munson spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson at Queenstown.

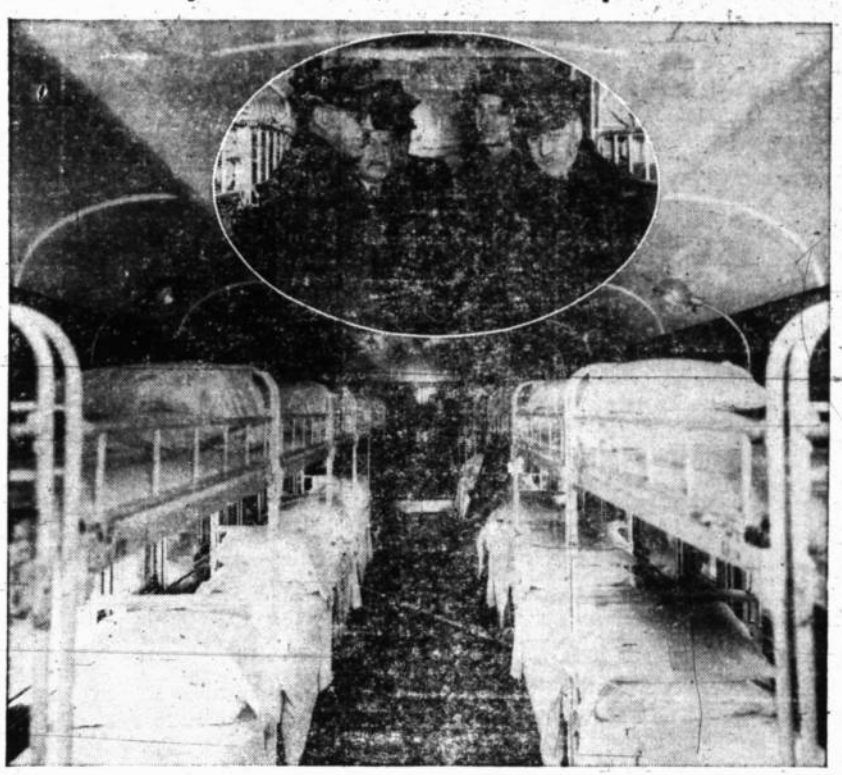
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Transfer your idle cash into soldier saving and interest-bearing Victory bonds!

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Friends of Mr. Lorne Healey will be pleased to learn he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be up and around.

Army Receives Second C.P.R. Hospital Car



THE second travelling hospital unit built by the Canadian Pacific Railway to specifications of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, this auxiliary hospital car was turned over by George Stephen, vice-president of traffic, on March 31 at the Windsor Station in Montreal to Col. G. A. Winfield, of Ottawa, deputy director general of medical services(A).

Converted from a compartment-observation sleeper, the "Mount Kitchener", the new hospital on wheels was remodelled at Angus Shops in Montreal under the direction of H. R. Naylor, works manager, to specifications drawn by H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock.

This picture gives an excellent view of the 14 extremely comfortable double-deck steel beds which will accommodate 28 casualties. In addition the car has toilet and wash rooms, a receiving vestibule with doors wide enough to receive stretchers, a completely equipped dispensary, gas and electric rings and ample locker space for medical supplies.

In the inset are shown the Canadian Pacific and Army officials who took part in the actual delivery of the car to the medical services, with those shown in the spacious ward being, left to right: Col. Winfield, Mr. Stephen, Lt.-Col. G. S. Kinney, of Ottawa, assistant quartermaster general (movement control); and Col. R. H. McGibbon, of Montreal, district medical officer.

NEWS OF CHAMPION DISTRICT

Victory Loan

The Champion-Carmangay unit for the New Victory Loan with E. H. Griffin as organizer, J. D. Hagerman as chairman, and Clark Rhodes as secretary, is set for a flying start on the drive. The quota is $93,000, approximately 35 1/3% higher than in the previous loan. Last year the quota was $60,000 with $73,500 collected.

The salesmen from all sections of the unit are starting their canvass with confidence, confident that they will put the 1943 loan over with a bang.

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Red Cross Notes

Figures released by secretary Miss Anne Ellis in the recent Red Cross canvass indicated that the quota of $600 was practically doubled, $1,070 being collected, with a few donations outstanding as yet.

The campaign organizers are to be highly commended for their splendid work together with the canvassers working under these men.

Seeding General

Seeding was general in the district last week in spite of several days of unfavorable weather. Outfits were forced to a halt on Friday as the wind reached its height causing a good deal of soil drifting. There will be more coarse grain sown this year along with approximately 3000 acres of flax. Wheat acreage will be reduced slightly. Moisture registered to snowfall Monday was .32 inches. Several inches of snow fell Monday.

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I. O. D. E. Meets

Lael Chapter I.O.D.E. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Jopling on Thursday evening with twelve members present. Mrs. W. Christensen was welcomed into the order.

Mrs. E. H. Freeze gave her report on the Hostess Club stating that the sum of $12.49 was on hand. A shower for ditty bag articles will be held at the June meeting, each member to bring an article to put into the bag. Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Marks reported having filled a bag in April for the Chapter.

The Champion Tobacco Club was discussed, the convenor Mrs. Cemulini reporting that funds were getting low Ways and means of putting the fact before the public that donations must be forthcoming to keep this club functioning were discussed. That the boys appreciate their cigarettes in self-evident by the numerous letters received from them expressing their appreciation. Donations can be left with Mrs. Cemulini at the hotel or Miss Isabel Clarke at the bank.

Books and magazines for the airports were also discussed and Mrs. Jopling was appointed to convene a committee to solicit for same. The above articles can be left at Mrs. Jopling's home and they will be sent to nearby airports.

Mrs. Bond gave a splendid report on her recent trip to Calgary where she attended the annual provincial convention.

Mrs. J. D. Henderson assisted Mrs. Jopling in serving.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Bond, Mrs. Lamont assisting.

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Honored at Shower

Claiming Mrs. R. S. Bond and Mrs. Joe Chollack as hostesses, a miscellaneous shower was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former, complimentary to Miss Ruth Depue of Calgary, whose marriage to Mr. Ralph Bailey of Calgary, takes place Saturday, May 1st.

Present Tuesday were five girls, namely Mrs. J. Hutchings of Barons, Mrs. Joe Chollack, Miss Evelyn Sletto, Miss Jean Hagg and Miss Ruth Depue who years ago formed a club calling themselves the "Rufateers," with Mrs. Bond as their leader. Many delightful occasions resulted during the time they functioned including several camping trips. A promise was made when the club broke up that as each girl married, the others would tender her a shower. The shower Tuesday marked the third to be held for a "Rufateer."

Miss Jean Hagg, as Miss Dutch Cleanser, presented the bride-to-be with many lovely gifts. Miss Depue graciously thanked her many donors.

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Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Watts, complimentary to Mrs. Leslie Rhodes, who was recently married. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. B. Hummel.

Mrs. Hummel presented the gifts to the bride who responded very fittingly. Mrs. Rhodes was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

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Local Happenings

J. H. Schooley of Lethbridge, is a patient in the Carmangay hospital where he is receiving medical attention. His condition is fair.

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Mrs. I. Fisher left Thursday for Vancouver, Wash., where she will spend the next month visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fisher. She was accompanied to Lethbridge by Mr. and Mrs. F. Watts and Leroy Fisher.

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Reno Renaldi of the Calgary Herald staff is a holiday visitor at his home in Champion.

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Miss Rita Cemulini of Calgary, is spending the week-end at her home in Champion.

Miss Isabel Clarke of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff is relieving at High River for three weeks.

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Mrs. C. McLean who has been holidaying for the past three months in eastern Canada is expected to return to Champion the first of next month.

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J. Doyle returned Monday from Great Falls, Montana where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Roy Lyons, 52 years of age. Mr. Lyons was struck by a car as he was returning home from work on Saturday evening passing away Sunday in the hospital.

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Miss Eva Latiff of Lomond spent the holiday week-end in Calgary.

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Don Bond of Calgary is spending a few days visiting at his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Watts and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Mossleigh. Mrs. S. E. Brown returned to Champion with them where she will visit for awhile.

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Master James Rouse of Calgary, is spending the holidays visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephenson.

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Mrs. Ray Hummon and Glen Hummon left Thursday of last week for Olds where they will visit for the next week.

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Returning to Calgary Sunday evening after the week-end in Champion were Miss Rita Cemulini and Reno Renaldi.

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Mrs. Peter Dawson and family who have spent the past three months in Edmonton returned Saturday to their home in Champion.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and family were visitors in Gleichen Easter Sunday.

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Miss Virginia Farmer who is completing her Normal training in Calgary, spent the holiday week-end at her home in Champion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Swanson of Pultney were week-end visitors at the Farmer home.

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Saturday night dances in the Champion community hall with Frasers' orchestra in attendance are scheduled to commence May 1st.

No. 2 F.I.S. Stages Free Concert and Dance For Vulcan District Citizens

No. 2 F.I.S. (Vulcan Airport) staged a free Concert and Dance in Vulcan on Tuesday night as a gesture of appreciation to citizens of Vulcan and District for the many kindnesses rendered to the personnel during their stay here. No. 2 F.I.S. is already moving to Pearce and will be succeded by No. 19 S.F.T.S.

The concert was staged in the Vulcan Theatre, the cast giving two complete shows in order to accommodate the crowd. The theatre was filled to overflowing for both showings. This was followed by a mammoth dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The Merrymakers provided the music. Dancing was continuous from 9:30 to 2:30 with the Airport Orchestra playing during the lunch hour. Lunch was served free of charge by members of the Womens Division. The huge crowd which attended both events were high in their praises of the splendid brand of entertainment offered.

The concert was the highlight of the evening offering a brand of entertainment no longer available in civil life. Ranging from Grand Opera to comedy farce, the well balanced program delighted all who heard it.

Owing to lack of space the items on the programme will be held over till next week.

EARLY DAY FREIGHTER CALLED BY DEATH

The death occurred on Tuesday evening, April 20 of Mr. Ben Hagg, 56, well known old timer of Southern Alberta. Mr. Hagg's death came as a bertae. Mr. Hagg's death came as a shock. He passed away from a heart attack.

Born in United States, Mr. Hagg came to Canada in 1906. He homesteaded at Majorville in 1907 and during the early days freighted throughout Southern Alberta, being well known all through the south. The last years of his life were spent at Majorville where he farmed.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, one in Edmonton, and one in Suffield, three sons with the army overseas and one son in the R.C.M.P.

Oscar Hagg of Champion, is a brother.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. Bond and Mr. Arnold Bond of Champion and Mr. Donald Bond of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. Walker last week.

Mr. Ross Hollister of Yellow Grass, Sask. was a recent business visitor in this district.

Miss Mildred Castator of Calgary was a visitor last week at the home of Mrs. K. Carnegie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilhite and family and Miss Roxy Wilhite were visitors at Claresholm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite Sr.

Mrs. J. Walker and son Jimmie spent Tuesday at Champion at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bond, where she attended a kitchen shower for Miss Ruth DePue.

Mr L. Wilhite has been relieving in the National Elevator at Champion the last week.

Miss Edith Boose and Miss Cora Rinehart of Turner Valley are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boose.

The Kirkcaldy School raffled a War Saving Certificate last week in aid of the Junior Red Cross. This was won by Mr. Joe Vedres, an employee of the C.P.R.

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Boose for the April meeting with ten members and two visitors present The meeting opened by singing O'Canada, Pack Up Your Troubles, and repeating the Creed. The Roll Call, "They tell me" was answered by many interesting items.

It was decided that each member would donate a quilt top and these would be made up in the holiday at the school for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Williams gave a very interesting and instructional book-review on Sir William Beveridge's Social Security Plan.

Mrs. Clements gave a report of the womans Insitute Convention which was held in Calgary in March.

The raffle was won by Mrs. Galbaith The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hagerman, May 27th when Mrs. Voisey, constituency chairman, will be the guest speaker.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Boose.

ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

WILL TRADE WHEAT—No. 2 Marquis for late model light car with low mileage and good rubber. Apply Box 100 The Vulcan Advocate.

FOR SALE: House and other buildings on three 150 ft. x 267 ft. lots. Good location. Possession about May 1st. Apply W. A. Howes, Solicitor, Vulcan

FOR SALE—Three Milch cows and a two-year-old Shorthorn bull. Apply W. Hilz or phone R915, Vulcan.

FOR SALE: 2 Kitchen Ranges and a Quebec Heater. Apply R. Herdman Vulcan 38 1-p

FOR RENT—Furnished House. Apply M. Carlson, Champion, or phone 1006. 38-3-p

THE BARGAIN STORE

Full line of Hog and Poultry Feeds, calf meal, stock salt, bone meal, oil cake meal, oyster shell, Royal Purple Hog and Poultry conditioners.

Also large stock of second-hand furniture including beds, stoves, kitchen ranges, chairs, lounges, kitchen furniture, etc. See M. O. Peterson at the Bargain Store.

AUCTION SALE

Last Saturday of every month. Bring your offerings in before noon of sale date. You are as sure of getting Massey Harris repairs in High River as you are in Calgary. Exactly same prices. Col. Hitchner, Auctioneer, Massey Harris Agent, phone 175, High River.

LOST—Small female fox terrier, one year old; all white except for one dark patch around each eye. Was lost or strayed April 8th. Valued household pet. $5.00 reward will be paid to finder or for information leading to her whereabouts. Mrs. H. O. Lundgren, Vulcan. 37-3-p

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

On or about Monday, April 19th, from the farm of Harry Smith, on the S.W. 4-17-25 W.4, 5 White York shire Sows; four of them with split right ears and weighing 1rom 225 to 250 pounds each. Due to farrow between May 20 and June 10th. $10 reward for information leading to their recovery. Apply Harry Smith, Vulcan. 38-2p

PERTINENT TOPICS

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

Dr. Aime Chartier of Montreal, in about two years drew $90,184 from the federal government for examining disabled federal civil servants. The Minister's explanation is that they have the right to select their own examiner, which does not explain why so many were disabled and why they selected this one man. A kindly thought prompts the suggestion that perhaps he did not get all that money and that anyway he must have neglected his private practice to some extent. We are purposely playing down the incident lest those members of the profession who favor state medicine play it up among their brethren.

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It is unfortunate that so many members of parliament were not in the House when the subject under discdssion was absenteeism in industry.

A Russian general writing to the official army newspaper, Red Star, sets forth some of Hitler's miscalculations. It will be recalled that German forces before Moscow and Stalingrad were supposed to be far greater than Russian, but according to this Russian general's figures, it was the other way. Which may account for Moscow's refusal to allow allied observers and correspondents anywhere near the front. It was excellent strategy not only to deceive Hitler, but to speed up supplies from the allies.

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One of the wise acts of the present administration is the establishment of price ceilings to halt runaway prices and inflation, and it will be too bad if its value should be nullified by surrender to the demands of rebel unions. It is hardly fair, however, to seek credit by contrasting prices now with those of the other war. At that time it was impossible to build ceilings, because the United States was not in the war until 1917 and buyers for Britain, France, Belgium and Italy were competing against each other in the open markets. It was not until 1917 that the allies adopted unified buying and by that time they, with the one exception of Great Britain, were unable to pay cash. Consequently, the selling had to be unified, since governments were the only agencies capable of handling such a situation.

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Not all the grain exchanges in Canada could handle that problem, so the then union government, out of the sale of bonds, paid cash to the growers and took credit from the allied governments. It did not fix the price. For wheat it paid (writing from memory) $2.10 a bushel spot cash and gave participation certificates for whatever balance might accrue from its operations. For this it was roundly condemned by agitators who claimed the participation certificates were a fake and that the price would have gone to $4 if the government hadn't interfered. Many growers lost, destroyed, or sold their certificates to speculate for a few cents. These were redeemed later for forty or fifty cents. Prices for other products ranged accordingly, but in the next elections the government lost every prairie seat.

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That was the period of the farmers' greatest prosperity, yet it was also the period of the greatest agrarian discontent. No doubt many were able to pay off mortgages, but others sold their farms to their sons and moved into nearby towns and villages; still others handicapped themselves by buying more land. In the central provinces, orchards were neglected. There was so much money in grain and livestock it did not pay to prune and spray trees and pick and pack apples or other fruit. Powerful political organizations erected in the winter of their discontent, promised a glorious summer, but farmers have not since been as prosperous as they were then. The curious thing about it, however, is that they have been more content.

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A clergyman quotes an English judge as defining an act of God as "any occurrence that no reasonable man would expect." We trust this will not reach the eye or ear of a government quite capable of using it not only to justify many of its acts but to spray them with the odor of sanctity.

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Beguiled at first by the promise of an income tax return for small incomes that can be filled in in ten minutes, we now apprehend the danger that it may start a wild scramble among men of wealth to get into the lower brackets.

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Rev. Dr. Thomson told an Ottawa audience that never since he became Chairman has the C.B.C. received instructions from the government as to what it should or should not pass over the air. In the annual report recently issued, the corporation boasts how valuable its services have been to the government in carrying messages to the public from the Ministers. There is no record that any of them was rejected because of its political flavor, but there is a record of messages rejected that came from other political parties even with offers of payment. It may be different from now on because the Reverend Doctor disclosed that he regards parliament rather than the Cabinet as his boss. Opposition leaders can easily find out whether his text is "Ask," and it shall be given unto thee."

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In benalf of Victory Gardens, Louis Untermeyer is writing a book entitled "Weed 'em and Reap"—Literary Review. This ought to suggest a sequel entitled "Read 'im and Weep."

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Discussing the Bill for free and compulsory education in Quebec, the Minister of Education of that province stated that only three places in America were without compulsory education—Quebec, Mexico and Argentinia—and he quoted figures to show how education in Quebec was neglected because school attendance has not been obligatory. It has been a terrible handicap and we compliment the government again on its courageous though belated project to remedy a grave defect.

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Dissension among the Allies will delay and may prevent victory, and if you think there is perfect harmony you have failed to notice how, the "Kill Hitler First" programme is being hamstrung by opponents in America and Australia. They have been active from the start, but their activity grows in intensity just as we have Hitler's back against the wall in Africa. It is then that Curtin and Evatt grow panicky and enlist General McArthur's aid in putting the screws on Washington. There they get strong backing from all the anti-Roosevelt, anti-British elements, all over the States including isolationists whose dreams were blasted at Pearl Harbor, but who quickly rallied to an all out offensive against Nippon, not against Germany and Italy.

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The War Labor Board is investigating the cause of those wildcat strikes. The root cause can be given in five words: "Because there's a war on." A second, it's because in two instances they won out.

Some of the union leaders so eager to call their men out are now preparing to rebel because the government finds it necessary to slow down production in some plants. This necessity will force the government to throw men out of employment but so far as possible the Minister promises to find work elsewhere for the men who are dropped. This does not suit the unioneers who deny to the government a privilege they have taken to themselves. If they say so, the government apparently must go on turning out products that are not necessary or that it is unable to transport.

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For the first time since the spring of 1940, Britain's church bells rang out at Easter.

One family of four in Alberta called for 700 pounds of sugar for canning.

Viscount Bennett says Germany must be taught that she can no longer be the mad dog of Europe.

Local Victory Loan headquarters are situated in The Dobbs Hotel.

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DECENTRALIZATION

THERE are constantly recurring arguments to support the establishment of certain departments of the federal government in the west. This would not necessarily increase the personnel of such departments, but it would put them in closer touch with areas for which they enact special legislation.

The Department of Agriculture is one that should not be concentrated in Ottawa. The three prairie provinces are popularly classified as "agricultural Canada," not only because of their preponderantly large farm area, but also because there is relatively little secondary industry. It has been suggested that the main office of the federal Dept. of Agriculture might well be centred in Winnipeg or Regina, with sub offices to serve the Maritimes and the central provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Ottawa seems to be unfortunate in snapping out orders for the agricultural west, which are not backed by commonsense nor any appreciation of conditions. If sufficient protest goes up, the consequence is that the original order is revoked. This is time lost at Ottawa, and unnecessary irritation on the prairies. The most charitable explanation is "They don't understand down there." Well, wouldn't it be more practical to move out to a vantage point that would assure understanding and choose men who know the situation.

There are no end of hasty edicts that would not be made if those in authority were on the spot. One very minor example was the regulation that no extra rations would be allowed for harvesters in the spring. Whoever thought that one up was apparently not aware that in some areas, 50% or more of the harvest was still unthreshed, and the threshing needs of spring were just as acute as in the fall. The order has been revoked, but why was it made at all? Ignorance of actual conditions.

Another cause of justifiable annoyance and hold up in harvest proceedings was the order last fall, that farmers should collect income tax from transient laborers. No department, knowing conditions, would have permitted another department to make such a ruling. That too was revoked.

Now comes the problem of adequate farm equipment. The farmers themselves, and the companies with which they deal, know that there is insufficient farm machinery, and that more will have to be provided if the demand for production is to be met. The anxiety is not only for present needs, but even more seriously for haying and harvest. It is said that a great shortage of haying equipment threatens, and that in drastically cutting the manufacture of such equipment, no thought was given to the expanding needs because of increased livestock.

There are many other instances which might be mentioned to indicate that mistakes which are made are made through insufficient knowledge of the situation. Occasional jaunts into the west by hurried officials, and stopping in cities for interviews, does not provide any real grasp of the western agricultural setup. To be thoroughly aware of farm conditions and problems, season by season and month by month, authorities should be in the centre of things, not 2500 miles away.

MORE FOR EVERYONE

THOSE who plan a world in which real peace can be realized, base their conditions upon an international scale of co-operation, so that goods may move freely where they are needed. Their aim is production for abundance, free of the artificial and trouble making barriers of tariffs. It has been discovered that one nation cannot prosper if neighboring nations are depressed, and that the ambition to exploit ignorant people for the advantage of little groups of "enlightened" people in advanced nations is another fertile source of trouble, unhappiness and war.

The Hanna Herald says editorially: "While the Beveridge and Marsh schemes of social security are excellent, the world is looking towards something broader and larger. There are hundreds of millions of people who never get enough to eat. The security they are looking forward to is abundance of food. Our province and our Dominion can produce an enormous quantity of food. The problem is to get this food to the hungry mouths. If statesmen can solve this problem, the principal troubles of the world will also be solved. If they cannot, we can look forward to recurring gluts and economic vicissitudes, to piled up surpluses of food, farmers without purchasing power, and great masses of hungry people. We venture the opinion that if the leaders of the United Nations are unable to find a solution to the problem, nothing can stop the recurrence of wars."

And in this connection the Herald gives specific example of the agricultural possibilities of its own area in diversification of output. The only condition that holds back "production for abundance" is the insecurity of peace time markets.

Every country has riches that other countries can use to increase the material well-being of the world. Planning the unrestricted flow of the world's commodities is a gargantuan task, but the allied nations have already gone a long way in this line in their lend-lease war policies and in their allotment of war commodities according to needs.

THE DOLDRUMS

THIS is the season of the year when news is hard to come by. It is a betwixt and between stage. Winter recreations and festivities are through. Everybody is concentrated on getting on the land, and this applies to townspeople no less than the busy farmer. Everyone seems to be bearing down on a spade or a rake, or tinkering with a tractor, or cleaning up last year's threshing. Calves and lambs and young chicks are opening their eyes on this joyous world, but that's not news. The human family seems to be too busy to make speeches or try to set the world aright. Individuals have settled down to personal concerns, whether its a 25 foot plot or a half-section of land.

This is the time in which we are just getting a season's start. What is going on now will be a news producer in the coming months. To a great extent it will lay the foundation for feeding Canada and allied nations. But at the present moment news is in the doldrums.

Protests Ban On Autumn Shooting

Wm. Rowan, professor of zoology of the University of Alberta, protests vigorously the regulations which have banned the manufacture of shot-gun shells.

Admitting the double barrelled objective of saving munitions materials and gas, he wonders if these objectives outweigh the importance of making use of prairie game as meat.

When the Wild Life Institute of America, petitioned for 4000 tons of steel as substitute for the usual brass of shotgun shells, it was argued that game birds are a legitimate meat resource and can only be secured by shotgun.

Britain has accepted this view and is allowing 50% of last year's production. Germany allows 2 rounds of shot per rabbit. Since steel is pooled, Canadians should enjoy the same privilege as U.S.A. and Britain and have 400 tons of steel for the same purpose.

It is said that the essential question in shot gun shells is the metal, not the other ingredients.

Mr. Rowan in presenting his arguments, speaks of the northern mallards that did extensive damage to stooked grain last fall, and this year's prospects are for far more ducks. Unless harvest is over early, the damage will exceed last year. Last year in spite of representations, Canadians were permitted only 12 mallards a day.

"With restrictions on tires and gas, and with the number of birds and the rationing of meat, that number should be at least doubled.

"The same arguments used in urging Canadians to plant gardens are applicable to the shooting of game birds, now that meat is on the ration list. The supply is to be found not only in ducks, but in prairie chicken and grouse (in some areas), in Hungarian and in some localities, pheasants. In addition there is big game.

"Is conserving 400 tons of steel adequate compensation for squandering a vast meat resource. Grain may be a drug at the moment, but with half the world starving there is surely a more constructive future for it than feeding ducks which are themselves apparently destined to go to waste this year."

Suggest to Rural Loan Subscribers

A suggestion is made to country people intending to subscribe to the forthcoming Victory Loan. This is that they could assist greatly by calling at local headquarters and making their arrangements there. Road conditions are now and may continue to be uncertain. It is a very busy time for canvassers as well as others. There is the gas shortage. All these are factors which make any possible simplification of canvassing very necessary.

Intending subscribers in the country would be of real help if they acted on this practical suggestion. They could make their bond purchases while in town or get in touch with headquarters in whatever way seems best.

SERMONETTE

One sin is a personal offense against One who is infinite eternal, and just. Being just, He must punish justly. The magnitude of an offense against the Infinite One would demand the severest punishment; committed against the Eternal One, time cannot be estimated in the application of such punishment. Being just and righteous, God cannot pass one sin without such punishment. We are guilty of many sins; therefore infinite punishment is unavoidable.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is infinite; therefore He is capable of releasing us from the penalty by taking it on himself. "The Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53: 6) "Who His own self bore our sins in His own body on the tree." (1 Peter 2;24).

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Church Notes

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Vulcan services on May 2nd will be at 8.30 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m.; church school at 12.15. Eleven o'clock service will be at Carmangay. Dr. Sherman, Arch-Bishop-elect of Rupertsland will make his final church family broad cast over CFCN at 10.15 p.m. on the First Sunday after Easter.

There will be a presentation to Dr. and Mrs. Sherman in the Palliser Ho tel, Calgary, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Monday, 3rd May.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Morning worship 11 o'clock; Church school 12 o'clock; evening worship 7.30. Tuesday evening 7 to 8 Communicants' class. Wednesday 7 to 8 junior choir practice. 8 to 9 senior choir. At the close of Sunday evening service a meeting of the congregation will be held to consider the Pastoral Relation.—S. Pike, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mr. E. G. Hansell, M.P., will be our guest speaker on Sunday evening, May 2nd. He will speak on the subject "The Man of Sin" or "The World Dictator To Come." A message depicting the setting of the stage for the coming world event in the light of Bible prophesy. You will enjoy this message and also the gospel singing beginning at 7.30 p.m. Other services for the day are as follows: Bible school 10.30 a.m.; Lord's Supper and Bible Message 11.30 a.m. and Young People's meeting immediately after the evening service.

Children's mid-week Bible school on Wednesday at 4.15. Prayer meeting and Bible study on Wednesday at 8.00

FARM WIFE'S INCOME TAX

Well, one question has been cleared up by this week's debate in the House of Commons on the income tax resolutions. The farm wife need not make an accounting of the so-called "butter and egg" money unless the total exceeds the $660 minimum a wife is allowed to earn without paying income tax.

We are glad to see that the farm wife is being recognized. She is cook, and mother, the keeper of the dairy herd and the farm poultry flock, and in a good many instances she is riding the tractor or truck and taking the place of a hired man who can't be found for love or money. She is a mighty important cog in the war being carried on in Canada food front. —Lethbridge Herald.

Good Friday is still a legal holiday but Easter Monday is not. May 24 is discontinued as a holiday. Nov. 11, Remembrance Day, is out for the duration and Boxing Day also. Statutory holidays are New Year's day, Good Friday, Dominion day, Labor day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

A long prevailing impression that Amelia Earhart may have been shot down by Japs when observing Jap bases on the Pacific is again being revived.

Detroit Higher Food Than Windsor

Detroit has started a campaign protesting against the higher cost of food in that city than across the river in Windsor. A Detroit Free Press reporter went the rounds in Windsor and found basis of comparison.

Top Grade loin pork chops selling in Detroit at $1.72 for two pounds plus tax and 16 ration points. In Windsor they were 84 cents, no ration points as yet.

Canned peas fanciest grade 18 to 23 cents plus 12 ration points in Detroit, but you can buy two cans for 27 cents in Windsor.

California oranges—imported from the U.S. subsidized by wartime prices and trade board—sold for 60 and 65 cents in Windsor and $1.20 a dozen in Detroit. That hurt plenty.

A U.S. comment was "In this country food prices are made the football of politicians and pressure groups.

Ice in the Peace river brokeup on April 13, 8 days earlier than 1942.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Trees for Prairie Farms

During the severe snow storm experienced over a wide area of the prairie provinces in March this year, the value of established shelterbelts in reducing wind velocity and controlling snow accumulation around farm buildings, in fields, and along roads was well illustrated.

Farmers! Now is a good time to make plans to eliminate some of the inconvenience experienced then, and to put shelterbelts to work to your advantage. See to it that snow accumulates where it will benefit your alfalfa or hay field, your garden area and your fruit plantation, and not pile up in the yard and on the road.

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Russia Increases Its Grain Acreage

With Russia's "battle of the harvest" in full swing, the Soviets have decided to increase the total cultivated land by 16,000,000 acres over last year, authorities said recently.

The government has called on farmers to increase the cultivation of grain lands by 9,750,000 acres.

The Moscow news gave figures on the losses suffered by the Soviets from the German occupation, saying that in the Salsk district 7,000 head of cattle and 40,000 sheep were seized by the invaders.

The Stavropolsk territory in the Caucasus lost more than 2,000,000 head of cattle and about 500,000 domestic fowls during the German occupation.

Take Care of Things

(Hanover Post)

The Tara Leader records that an old hay loader, manufactured in the old Gerolamy Foundry in Tara 40 years ago, which sold originally at $35.00 recently sold at an auction sale in Arran Township for $60.00 after being in use for 35 years. This item seems to be typical of sale prices all over the country. Stoves are also listed as bringing high prices, far over their original cost. These facts should serve to impress us with the necessity and virtue of taking care of any machinery, vehicles, furniture, stoves, etc., in our possession. We can all remember driving through the country and seeing machinery etc., left in fields and barnyards, which if they had received proper care would have been useful and valuable today.

Canada may sell 50,000,000 bushels of feed grain to United States in the next two weeks to relieve the great shortage in dairy and poultry business in Eastern States.

Brooks apiarists have had shipments of bees by plane from California. Each three pound package contains 15,000 bees, and about 1000 bee colonies are on order. These will take a heap of sugar till the flower season arrives.

Alberta Egg Pool Has Grown Well

In 1937 the Alberta Egg and Poultry Producers' Association was organized with twenty members. This year there are 567 members. In the period they have built up a $176,000 business. Last year 10,800 cases of eggs were handled of which 80% were A grade.

The Association claimed to have had no government assistance and to have financed on producers' money and paid a dividend each year.

A 100% increase in hatchery is expected this year. Last year the hatchery turned out 100,000 chicks.

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Talking of Weather Consider the East

The Lethbridge Herald comes challengingly to the defence of Southern Alberta winters—even such winters as we have just been experiencing. The Herald in an editorial advises those, who claim Southern Alberta has had the longest and severest winter in years to look farther afield and then be grateful. It says:

"We don't know what snowfall means, or cold, piercing winds or blizzard. Ontario and Quebec have been given the worst dose of winter known to almost the oldest timers. Talk about snow, our falls this winter have barely covered the ground for a few days and then disappeared under the influence of a chinook. There is nothing like that around Ottawa and Montreal, and even in the usually milder Toronto area. They have had snow in great quantity all through the winter. There are streets in some places piled so high with the winter's accumulation of snow that it is impossible to see a person walking on the opposite side of the thoroughfare. And storms! On three different occasions railroad and bus traffic has been brought to a standstill because the snowfall was so heavy snow plows couldn't break through for a day or more in some instances. A wild storm a little over a week ago brought forth instances where buses couldn't move on the highways and passengers had to sleep in them over night. In Montreal and Ottawa it was hours before taxis could operate on city streets, and the street car and bus systems didn't get all their lines operating for a day or more after the storm.

"Southern Alberta, accustomed as it usually is to mild winters, has had a severer winter than ordinarily is the case, but compared with Eastern Canada, we have had a gloriously mild winterwith not one snowstorm heavy enough to seriously inconvience the travelling public."

Then going still further:

"The London Times says it was the wettest January for over 40 years, and its warmest day temperature was the second highest for 85 years. It was the sunniest and warmest January for many years.

"The worst gale for some years swept over southeastern England during the last weekend of the month.

"Thousands of acres of land in Kent and Sussex were flooded. Along the Kent and Sussex coast seafronts and promenades were severely battered by the great seas in the Channel. At Southend, a 2000-ton ship dragged her anchors and became wedged into the pier. The Thames rose over three feet and burst its banks in many places between Maidenhead and Staines.

"So, taking it all in all, we have reason in this part of the world to speak of our climate as ideal. It is not an idle boast, either, for year in and year out we have as fine seasons here as in any part of the country."


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Highway Program In Farthest North

Alaska Highway Tapping Oilfields; Network of Subsidiary Roads Developing. Unknown North

J. H. Sissons, M.P. for Peace River gave an address on the Alaska highway and the Peace River country, to an eastern Canadian audience. This is reprinted in the Grande Prairie Herald and the speech contains a wealth of information. Inasmuch as the highway passing through this town is one link in this tremendous road project, we are also linked with development of the north.

The northern route, says Mr. Sissons, promises communication by land and ferry across the 55 miles of Bering Strait between Alaska and Asia. He forecasts Edmonton as one of the great new transportation and travel centres to northern Canada, Alaska and the Orient.

Alaska is now the keystone of America's western defenses, and equally important offensively. The shortest route to Tokyo is through Alaska.

In building the Alaska highway U. S. authorities advocate following the line of the Canadian and American airfields. Six months after the first visit of the American Engineering Corps to Fort St.John, trucks loaded with munitions were travelling the 1650 miles to Fairbanks. Now it is 60,000 tons a month. It will be 200,000 tons.

The Alaska highway is as long as the C.N.R. from Toronto to Saskatoon. To make the road, diesel bulldozers like armored tanks pushed down trees 30 feet in diameter and 100 feet high. This was the Pioneer Road, but American and Canadian contractors are now on the job for the project of a permanent road to be 40 feet in width. There are 240 bridges on the route, mostly temporary. These will be replaced mainly with steel.

Only Part of Project

The road from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks is only part of the northern undertaking. There is a string of modern airports constructed by Canada to provide means of aerial action. There are oil wells at Fort Norman and many new wells are being drilled in other parts of the N.W.T. A pipeline is being laid from Fort Norman to Whitehorse, 425 miles, with a refinery at Whitehorse. The water route from Waterways to Fort Norman goes down the Athabasca river, across Lake Athabaska, down the Slave River, across Great Slave lake and down the Mackenzie. Huge supplies have travelled this route.

But a winter road has been built Great Slave lake and from Providence from Grimshaw to Providence on to Norman; from Fort Fitzgerald to Providence and from Fort Nelson to Fort Simpson. These may be made into all-weather roads. There is direct communication with Washington on this route by telephone.

These are projects undertaken by United States. Several townsites capable of each housing 15,000 people have been undertaken. The Canadian and Alberta and B.C. governments have contributed in many ways. Air and rail traffic have enormously increased. There is daily C.P. plane service to Whitehorse and the U.S. Air-Lines has its own transport and hangars.

Not Stop at End of War

The interest of the U.S. in the Alaska highway will not stop at the end of the war. A joint Canada-U.S. commission is interested in post-war possibilities of the far north in respect to agriculture, lumber, fisheries, mining and industry.

The resources of the great area are many and varied. They include agriculture, timber, pulpwood, water power, coal, oil, tar sands, rich mineral deposits, fisheries, fur and game. This should open opportunity for thousands of settlers.

Notes exchanged between the two countries, covering the Alaska highway and other projects, indicate that Canada parts with no sovereign rights over administration of her resources. What will develop is co-operation and collaboration. It is said that about one-third of the Americans now on the Alaska highway intend to come back after the war.

Dr. Chas. Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources, is the Canadian head of the main committee studying the north and both he and his colleague, Dr. A. McIntosh, U.S. head are thoroughly familiar with the north.

More Land Settlemene

Already a few conclusions have been reached by this committee. The potential agricultural acreage varies from 7 million to 18 million acres, inviting agricultural settlement. But this must first have soil survey, then consideration of transportation and handy markets. In future transportation service should precede settlement. The settlers of the future should have more initial capital. Districts should be settled at one time to allow more specialized services.

Rich areas only waiting proper transportation facilities include that between Fort St. John and Hines Creek. The Alaska highway will take care of this. The Lower Peace area, 200 miles north of the old Peace settlements is 200 miles from a railway. The route from Grimshaw to Providence touches this Fort Vermilion country. Commercial agriculture has been established there for year, Marquis wheat develops in 108 days, 6½ days less than Lethbridge. The average is 85 frost free days. Musk melons cucumbers, tomatoes, etc., grow there, and settlers boast they have never had a crop failure.

The Liard Valley now accessible by the Alaska highway is said to be as good.

Highways will become increasingly important as part of the Alaska highway system. But there is also necessity for railway expansion on a large scale.

The opening up of the north country will mean much to Canada as a whole. Mr. Sissons pointed out the need for both federal and provincial backing, but as always, individuals and private enterprise will play the major part.

Has Asked Five Year Game Plan

An executive meeting of the Provincial Fish and Game Protective Association was held recently, which Archie Hogg, local president was invited to attend.

The provincial association has proposed to the Dept. of Lands and Mines that a non-political Game Commission be formed to safeguard game interests of the province: Hon. N. A. Tanner has made a counter proposal that the provincial association submit a five-year-plan including fish rearing ponds and game farms, these to be carried on with the funds received from game.

In any financial statement no break down has been made in respect to game. This branch has not been kept isolated to determine returns, outlay and so on. So until such figures can be secured, it is impossible to meet Mr. Tanner's proposal. At the executive meeting, Mr. George Watt, president of the Calgary branch was appointed to obtain if possible, the necessary figures and to draw up a workable plan.

Seeding Safeguard Against Sawfly

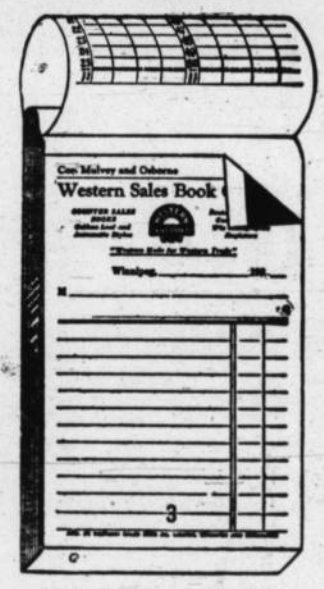
At this season of the year the sawfly is in the grub stage and has passed the winter successfully in the stubble of last year's wheat crop. When the fly emerges in June it will move into any adjacent wheat field. Therefore any field of wheat that is being planted beside last year's infested stubble requires some protection. This protection can be accomplished by seeding a sawfly trap between the field that was infested last year and this year's wheat crop.

The most successful type of trap is a strip of wheat seeding on summerfallow ten days to two weeks in advance of seeding the crop. A bare fallow strip should be left between the trap and the crop. The width of the trap should be governed by the severity of the infestation, but the minimum width for lighter infestations should not be less than ten feet. The bare fallow strip should be approximately the same width as the trap.

In carrying out this practice a narrow strip of crop is provided in which the sawflies lay a large number of eggs. After egg laying is completed this strip must be either cut for hay or cultivated so as to complete the destruction of these sawflies caught in the trap.

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WAR NOTES

British, Franch and American Forces Closing in. Nazis Putting Up Counter Attacks. Rommel Disappears

British, American and French troops all have advances to their credit in the last stand of Axis troops in North Africa. The French have seized a strategic hill position on the 140 mile mountainous Tunisian front, with evacuation of the enemy. The captured hill is to the key to high defences held by the Germans on the northern salient. General Montgomery's British Eighth Army has been engaged in patrol work and in forcing pressure in their section of the semi-circle. The First Army and U. S. troops have pushed forward mile by mile, with tank assaults on gigantic scale. Important spear heads have been thrust toward Tunis, but Germans have been ordered to fight to their last bullet. Every gain is fiercely contested, and bayonet fighting has marked many engagements.

Documents have fallen into British hands indicating that Rommel had left Africa and his present whereabouts are unknown to the Allies.

Sweden enters the picture more forcefully in its warning to Germany not to lay mines in Sweden's territorial waters. Sweden is also speculating on Allied air offensive against Germany. The bombing planes flying 550 miles from London to Berlin, could reach well into Poland and Czecho Slovakia and almost all Germany from Sweden. The same range from Rome would cover the rest of Germany's industrial centres. Sweden's stern protest to Germany may indicate that that country is prepared to take measures if Germany repeats such incidents as the firing on the Swedish submarine.

It is forecast that the Allies must have bases in Europe to cover Germany with bombs. There has been a movement of German industries farther eastward and into Poland and Czecho Slovakia. But if the Allies could attack from north and south European bases, lessened distance would increase effectiveness.

Agitation has been roused this week over the alleged German preparation to use poison gas, and the barbaric torture of Americans who took part in the Doolittle Tokyo air raid.

Russia's statement that German preparations are under way to use poison gas on the Soviet front brought immediate warning from the British government. The B.B.C. broadcast to the German people what might be expected if Nazis make use of gas against their enemies. The Berlin radio in reply quoted official circles of Germany as saying that that country would stand by the pledge given last year that she would use poison gas only if the enemy used it first. Britain has warned that if Germany resorts to gas, the British will make fullest possible use of this process on German munition centres, seaports and all military objectives.

British people began checking gas masks as a precaution.

The U.S. war department has published details of the American raid on Tokyo, a year ago, when the planes took off from the U.S. carrier Hornet. Of the 80 men engaged in the raid, five are interned in Russia and eight were presumed prisoners in Japan.

Fear that the Doolittle raiders of Japan had suffered punishment and torture has long been felt, and this fear has been recently confirmed.

"Murder in cold blood" is the announcement of the fate of some of these American fliers, and treatment as common prisoners with open disregard of international covenants.

Last October Tokyo broadcast that military trials were planned for the eight Americans. U.S.A. immediately started inquiry through the Swiss government. But it was not till Feb. 17 that the Japanese government replied acknowledging that the Americans had been tried and sentenced to death. This still leaves the U.S. government ignorant of which of the eight men have been executed. Japan further threatens to leave no act of terrorism undone that will prevent a repetition of the Allied air attack.

This deliberate violation of international covenant intensifies U.S. determination to carry the attack in force to every military and industrial objective in Japan and to exact fitting punishment on responsible Japanese officials.

Allied Shipping Losses Heavy

Cold figures respecting enormous shipping losses of Allied nations have been released at Washington. Last year the United Nations lost roughly 1,000,000 more tons of shipping than were produced in all the shipyards of United States, Canada and Great Britain. These yards are estimated to have produced more than 11 million tons, but losses have averaged one million monthly in 1942. The more cheery feature of this dark picture is that means to locate and beat submarines have been found. These heavy shipping losses explain why war fronts are still crying for more material. The submarine is to be fought by more destroyer and destroyer escorts, escort airplane carriers, and land based planes equipped for anti-submarine work and sub chasers. contribution to the cause of democracy."

Alberta Masons Help Navy League

Donate $5000 From War Distress Fund For Seaman's Club at Halifax

The Grand Lodge of Alberta A.F. and A.M. has donated $5000 from its War Distress fund to the Navy League of Canada.

The donation will be used in establishing the new Seamen's club in Halifax, which was desperately in need of funds.

"In making this donation from the Alberta Masonic War Distress Fund" officials of the Grand Lodge said, "it is following the patriotic program which it instituted when war was declared in 1939, and which has resulted in large amounts being raised from the individual members of the craft in Alberta.

"The funds so raised have been devoted to the rehabilitation of war victims, more particularly the sufferers in bombed areas in the British Isles, and substantial amounts have been sent to the Grand Lodges of England Scotland, the Masonic hospital, Ravenscourt road, London, and the Dominion government for disbursement.

"The constituent lodges of this province have entered wholeheartedly into specific effort which has enabled the financial officers of Grand Lodge to carry out a program of which every Freemason in the province is justly proud. Similar programs have been undertaken by all Grand Lodges of the North American continent, which has proven a worthwhile

Poultry Demand Will Be Great

Rationing of Meat Likely to Bring Heavy Call For Fowl. Some Producers Have Two Crops

Poultry is exempt from the meat rationing which goes into effect in May. Rationing of other meats is expected to step up the already heavy demand for poultry and poultry products.

It is advised that all producers keep this in mind. Small chickens can be developed for market in little over two months by proper feeding and management. Light roasters up to 3½ pounds take approximately 4 months to get ready for market.

This is one year in which the poultry yard is likely to bring dividends. Careful culling of flocks will repay the producer.

Last year some producers tried out the practice of rearing two crops of chicks in the year, one for early summer and the other for the Christmas trade. This proved profitable.

There is, of course, unprecedented demand for eggs also, but the cockerels of the flocks should pay for any extra feed and care they receive.

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10% on application; 18% on 1st June 1943; 18% on 1st July 1943; 18% on 2nd August 1943; 18% on 1st September 1943; 18.64% on the 3% bonds *OR* 18.37% on the 1¾% bonds, on 1st October 1943.

The last payment on 1st October 1943, covers the final payment of principal, plus .64 of 1% in the case of the 3% bonds and .37 of 1% in the case of the 1¾% bonds representing accrued interest to the due dates of the respective instalments.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to accept or to allot the whole or any part of the amount of this loan subscribed for either or both maturities if total subscriptions are in excess of $1,100,000,000.

The proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Subscriptions may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, the National War Finance Committee or any representative thereof, any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the Official Prospectus containing complete details of the loan.

The lists will open on 26th April 1943, and will close on or about 15th May 1943, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,
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GERMANY PLANS STRONG FORTIFIED EUROPE

Europe as a Nazi Fortress, With Aggressive Action Centring On Greatly Increaser Submarine Activity

(From Reader's Digest)

An article written for the American Legion magazine by Wythe Williams, outlines the Hitler plan for a fortress Europe with U boats sent out to win the war. Williams is the author of "Dusk of Empire" written in 1936, forecasting the present war.

"Adolf Hitler confidently expects to win his war, and the only modification of the original pattern is that Hitler and the German people are no longer confident of quick victory. There has been a change over from blitz to attrition which may run into years. General Halder, Chief of General staff was first to put forward the new proposal, owing to the miscarriage of plans in Russia. It was argued that offensive warfare on the entire front would sap German strength beyond danger point. If she expected to be victorious, her first consideration would be to hold the Fortress Europe. She must build an industrial and agricultural arsenal of the East.

"Accordingly the territories designated as the Arsenal of the East were placed under Nazi civil control—Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and White Russia were the colony of Ostland, and to the south was the colony of Ukraine. To the east a protective cordon of territory, including East Wall fortifications was under the military. Italy, Rumania, Hungary and Slovakia were assigned their quotas of cannon fodder. Manpower for production was to come from France, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark and Bulgaria.

"Ostland was to deliver hemp, food, industrial alcohol, lumber and increased sub construction. The Ukraine was to yield, sugar, cereals, dairy products, farm machinery and rolling stock. Poland was to be a munitions centre. The 1942 objective was to secure the Ukraine.

"But in September 1942, General Halder was succeeded by General Jodl. He accepted the principle of a war of attrition, but added (1) holding Fortress Europe and its approaches; (2) convert Europe into a single military and economic unit; (3) concentrate all sea warfare on the submarine; (4) conduct future operations against Russia with a view to destruction rather than absorption to further drain Anglo-American supplies; (5) shift the centre of war industry to the east, and construct concrete underground workshops; (6) increase alien participation in necessary fighting in Russia; (7) store up offensive power against the day when the allies make their big drive; (8) not antagonize Americans with token bombings or sabotage; (9) concentrate propaganda to America on the wastage in sub warfare.

"This in substance is the program. U boats are being launched at the rate of almost one aday. New underground garage indestructible by bombing are being blasted out of rock. U boats hunt in packs of 12 or more, and the boat itself is improved in efficiency.

The Ostland and the Ukraine colonies are being organized. 800,000 agricultural workers have been recruited from central or western Europe, with Russian prisoners of war, especially women and children harnessed for labor.

"The Fortress Europe, as planned by Jodl, is protected in the west by a triple chain of fortifications from the North cape of Norway to the Spanish border. Similar ramparts are being built along the Mediterranean coast to Greece. On the east there is a belt of defences pushing forward. In the centre is the sweat shop of a continent at war, and this is being fed by ruthless exploitation of soil and children.

"The key to German staying power is in the East. The Russian winter offensive demonstrates that this key is anything but safe. It is for this reason that Russian successes have given Nazis an acute case of jitters. It is also for this reason that every ounce of German striking power will be used to crush Russia this summer. For if the Russians should penetrate the Arsenal of the East, Hitler knows and Jodl agrees, that the final curtain is bound to fall on the entire Nazi show.

Unless it is absolutely essential it is a patriotic duty and in personal interest to keep savings "in uniform" till after the war.

Phone Employees Support Red Cross

Provincial telephone employees at all exchanges contribute to the Red Cross through monthly contributions from their salaries. These pledges have mounted up to a most generous sum. The Southern division of Alberta (outside of the cities of Calgary and Lethbridge) have contributed $735 for the recent drive. The northern division (except Edmonton) has contributed $600. The total contribution from Alberta Government Telephone employees for the 1943 Red Cross drive is $4,272, an increase of 56% over the previous year. Col. Tomlinson acknowledges this splendid contribution, and thanks all employees of the service.

Trophy For Best War Loan Project

The National War Finance Committee has announced that it will present a Victory Loan trophy to the community evolving and executing the best promotional idea in support of the Fourth Victory Loan campaign.

Five other awards will be made for the best promotional program in groups of communities classified by population. Forms which the awards will take will be announced shortly.

All communities will have an equal chance to win the major award since judges will be influenced by the value of the promotional ideas in relation to the size of the community served.

The secondary awards will be given according to population. One will go to communities of less than 3000.

Notification of entry in the contest must be made on behalf of the local community by a unit of the National War Finance Committee to its provincial public relations section on or before April 24th.

Notifications should be accompanied, if possible, by information as to the nature of the event or events being planned and the dates scheduled.

The first catch of halibut at the coast brought double the price of 1942.

Edmonton is to have 250 new houses under agreement between the city and Wartime Housing Ltd.

An order-in-council for protection of farm debtors in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba is pending. It authorizes a judge to stay action or otherwise prescribe in case of foreclosure proceedings to retain efficient and industrious farmers on the land during the war.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. R. L. Elves has returned from a holiday spent at the coast.

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Miss Eleanor Jennijohn of Calgary is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jennijohn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McIntyre were business visitors to Lethbridge on Friday.

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Mr. Jim Shortt spent the long weekend with Mrs. Shortt and small son at Olds.

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Mrs. J. Wolfe and son Wendell have returned from a holiday spent at Edmonton and Calgary.

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Frank Hoskyn who has been teaching at Dorothy is spending the week at his home here.

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Miss M. E. Marshall is a Calgary visitors this week.

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Mrs. B.D. Lockhart, Miss A. Spence and Mrs. H. A. LaRoche attended funeral services for the late Mary DeMaere in Calgary on Saturday.

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Miss Esa Tuttle of Barons is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tuttle

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutberg and family have returned recently from the Valley and will reside in the district.

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Q.M.S. Fred Simington spent a few days at his home here on leave from Calgary.

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Kenneth Elves will leave this week for Manning Depot, having been accepted by the R.C.A.F. He will train as an aerial photographer.

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The ladies of the Ferrodale Chapter O.E.S. entertained at a tea on Good Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Armey, in honor of Mrs. Bertha Leverington, immediate Past Matron.

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The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Church of Christ, spent Wednesday afternoon at the Vulcan hospital sewing for the matron, Miss Ross. Those assisting were Mesdames Spaeth, P. Clark, Maers, Boyd, Shimp, Norris, Wismer, Cotton and Jones.

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Miss Ruth Hanna of Calgary, is home for the Easter holidays.

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Mrs. A. Bowden of Calgary, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bateman.

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Mr. S. Wegh spent the Easter week end with his family in Calgary.

Miss Frances Warden was home for the Easter vacation.

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PLEASE NOTE—Due to gas rationing K. Roy McLean, Optometrist, will not be in Vulcan or Champion again until August. Date will be announced later. In the meantime, consult in Calgary office, 1015 Southam Bldg. (Bus Depot Bldg.) daily. Prompt attention given to repairs by mail. 38-2-c

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Miss Hughena Warden of the Hanna hospital staff was home for the Easter holiday.

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Join in the March to Victory. Your $100 bond will buy stout boots and foldalls for twenty fighting Canadians.

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Among students home for the holidays from the University of Alberta are Miss Mary Catherine Armey, Miss Helen Jamison and Miss Joan Jantzie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson and small son of Milo, are spending a few days with relatives here.

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Miss L. Braunwarth of the Bank of Commerce staff has returned from a three week holiday spent in Eastern Canada.

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Lorne Sales and Jimmie Tuttle were Calgary visitors on Tuesday and Wed.

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Clarence Angus, of Victoria B.C., is holidaying in Vulcan.

CARD OF THANKS

The Officers' Wives Guild of No. 2 E.I.S. would like to express their sincere appreciation to the ladies of Vulcan, who so kindly assisted at the carnival.

SANDPIT JR. RED CROSS STAGE CARD PARTY

The Sandpit Junior Red Cross were hosts at a card party held at the Sandpit school on Friday, April 16th. Court whist was played, the ladies' being won by Mrs. Donald Woodman and the gents' prize went to Clayton Clarkson. Following this the draw was made for the quilt when Miss Darlene Crick drew the winning number which was held by Lac Drury, of No. 2 E.I.S. Lunch was served by the ladies of the district bringing a pleasant evening to a close. The proceeds from the sale of the tickets on the quilt will be sent to Junior Red Cross headquarters, one-third of which will go to the support of the nurseries for homeless children in Britain, one-third to the Crippled Children's Hospital, in Calgary and one-third to the Red Cross General Fund.

Mr. Harry Wismer, principal of the Barons school is spending the holidays at his home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd and son Allan of Calgary, spent the long week end at the R. Todd home. Mr. James Cumming of Calgary, was also a guest at the Todd home.

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Mrs. Lorne Leverington and daughter, Audrey of Calgary are visitors in town this week.

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Cpl. Mary Richmond was a week-end guest of Miss Eileen Hill.

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Among out-of-town guests at the Gillespie-Johnston wedding were Mrs. J. Johnson and daughter Pearl, of Turner Valley; Mrs. J. Sautter and son Henry, of Carstairs; Mrs. O. Shupe and Miss Freda Sautter of Calgary.

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S/L and Mrs. F. H. Pearce will shortly leave for Calgary where he has been posted to No. 4 Command.

Miss C. Rinehart and Miss Edith Boose of Turner Valley, were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Boose.

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Mrs. Russel Carruthers of Calgary was a recent visitor to town.

OBITUARY

Mary Josephine DeMaere

The death occurred in Calgary on Thursday, April 22nd of Miss Mary Josephine DeMaere, following a lengthy illness. Miss DeMaere had many friends here, having been employed as supervisor on the local telephone staff for over three years, coming here from Macleod in 1938. A year and a half ago ill health forced her to resign her position and she had been under a physician's care ever since. Funeral services were held from Sacred Heart Church, Calgary, at 12 o'clock Saturday. Rev. Fr. Hamilton officiating.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodman recently in the Vulcan hospital, a daughter.

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Mr. W. Braunwarth motored to Lethbridge on Thursday evening. He was accompanied home on Sunday by his wife and son Ronald who have been visiting for the past two weeks in Lethbridge.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Vulcan Advocate,
Vulcan, Alberta.
Dear Sir:-

I wish to inform you of a change of address on my subscription to your paper. I enjoy reading the home-town news very much along with the Vulcan point of view of world news. I have been posted further from home now, and I appreciate it greater than ever. My address is now—

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No. 12 S F T S
Brandon, Man.

Yours truly,
Louis E. Shaw

REID HILL — MILO

Carson McKay is spending a short leave at his home here, following his graduation at Dauphin, Man., recently. His mother, Mrs. Agnes McKay had the honor of pinning his wings on her son at the services.

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Friends of Miss Ruth Northcott will be interested to learn she is now employed as a hostess on the Airline operating between Edmonton and Alaska.

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Mrs. Edith Moore of Calgary was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre.

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Miss June Bowie of the Valley is spending her Easter holidays at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Drummond.

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Visitors at the Pete Bowie home for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowie and children of Royalties, Mr. and Mrs. Les Marshman and family. The little Misses Darline and Marjorie Marshman will remain at their grandparents' home for the week.

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Miss Betty Marshall is spending her holidays with friends in Turner Valley.

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Friends of Frank Mair, former teacher of the Reid Hill school will be interested to learn he received his commission as Pilot Officer at the recent graduation exercises at Dauphin and has since been sent to P.E.I. for a pecial Navigation course.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

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Mrs. Keith Horne of Bassano is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Agnes McKay.

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Mrs. A. Armstrong has moved back to her farm after spending the winter in Milo.

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Stoker Harry Hawkins has been transferred to an Eastern Canadian port for further training.

MOTHER'S DAY, Sunday May 9th

Do not forget Mother on this important occasion.
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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Men Born From 1902 to 1924 Must Prove Compliance With Mobilization Regulations When Asking Permits to Seek Employment

BY Order pursuant to National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, a change is now made in the issue of permits to seek employment.

After April 30, 1943, permits may be refused to any man born from 1902 to 1924, inclusive, who has reached 19, unless he presents satisfactory evidence of compliance with Mobilization Regulations, in one of the following forms:

(a) *A certificate of discharge from His Majesty's Forces during this war; or* (b) *a rejection slip issued by the Army on application for enlistment; or* (c) *a certificate of medical examination from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or* (d) *a postponement order certificate from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or* (e) *if born from 1902 to 1916 inclusive, a statutory declaration on form available in employment office, that he is not a "single person" under Mobilization Regulations.*

Documents in (a), (b) and (c) above need be presented only the first time a permit is sought after April 30, 1943, unless asked for by a Selective Service Officer. Documents in (c) and (d) above must be presented each time a permit is applied for.

(1) *Male persons applying for permits by mail should forward with their applications the evidence required, except (c) above.*

(2) *A Selective Service Officer* MAY *furnish a permit without first being handed evidence, where the applicant's services are required for immediate employment, or where a permit is asked for by mail, but in these cases the evidence must be presented to the Selective Service Officer later, usually* WITHIN THREE DAYS *of the issue of the permit.*

All men born from 1902 to 1924, who have reached age 19, are urged to co-operate with your Employment and Selective Service Office. Bring your documents with you.

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